

Latest from WDACS on Novel Coronavirus - March 15, 2020

Today, Governor Gavin Newsom announced all residents older than the age of 65 and those with chronic conditions must isolate themselves at home for the foreseeable future.

To protect public health, the County will close all public facilities effective Monday, March 16. The County will continue to provide necessary services to the public.

Congregate Meal Sites Will Close Effective 3/16/20

The County and City of Los Angeles operate 180 congregate meal sites. All congregate meal sites will close effective **Monday, March 16, 2020**.

To ensure older adults continue to receive critically-needed meals, we will distribute packaged and frozen meals for older adults at our meal sites, with some locations starting Monday, March 16 and others starting later this week. [See here](#) for a map with detailed plans for each meal site.

Older adults 65 and older must send a family member, friend or caregiver who is under the age of 65 to pick-up meals at these sites.

You may call your local meal provider to make arrangements. If you are not aware of who your meal provider is, you may call 1-800-510-2020 for assistance.

We are assessing ways to expand home-delivered meal services for seniors to reduce the need for meal distribution at our meal sites.

Community Centers Operated by County Will Close Effective 3/16/20

Effective, Monday, March 16th, the 23 Community and Senior Centers operated by the County will close to the public. Effective March 14th, the City of Los Angeles closed its [29 recreational senior centers](#) and [16 multipurpose senior centers](#). Packaged and frozen meal distribution to seniors will occur at many of these County and City locations. [See here](#) for a map with detailed plans for each meal site.

We will continue to provide updates as they arise.

Thank you for your understanding and support.